

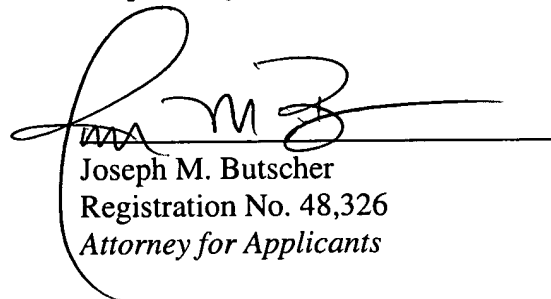
## REMARKS

The present application includes pending claims 16, 17, and 21-30. By this Amendment, claims 29 and 30 have been amended, while claims 31 and 32 have been added.

The Applicants note that claims 16, 17, and 21-28 were previously indicated as allowable. *See* Notice Of Allowability mailed December 27, 2004. The Applicants respectfully submit that claims 29 and 30 conform to the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance, as noted previously. *See, e.g.*, February 14, 2005 Amendment (RCE Submission) filed on February 14, 2005.

If the Examiner has any questions or the Applicants can be of any assistance, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants. No fee is believed due with respect to new dependent claims 31 and 32, because the total number of claims does not exceed twenty. The Commissioner is authorized, however, to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,



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